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OUTLINES.

The peace conference at Portsmouth yesterday agreed to two more clauses of the Japanese terms, and while both the Japanese and Russian plenipotentiaries believe the conference will go to pieces without agreement, the outlook is said to be really brighter——Surgeon White is hopeful of the fever situation at New Orleans because the death rate is lessening and the foci of infection are decreasing; there were 66 new cases yesterday and 4 deaths; the total cases to date are 1,146 and total deaths, 176——North Carolina's first bale of cotton, weighing 775 pounds, was sold at Morven yesterday at 10.55 cent per pound——In a landslide in a limestone quarry at Allentown, Pa., yesterday, 12 men were killed and six injured——The [illegible] Foreign Board at Shanghai [illegible]ing efforts to suppress the boycott against American goods for fear [illegible]erious financial troubles will result——The national Reciprocity Conference which met at Chicago yesterday favors a dual tariff, providing a maximum tariff for nations which are not liberal in their trade relations with us and a minimum tariff for those who make mutual trade concessions——The Negro Business League is meeting in New York and President Roosevelt sends a letter commending the work of the league——The charge that Collector J. E. B. Stuart, of Newport News, is unlawfully discharging Democrats, is being investigated——The grand jury at Washington yesterday continued the investigation of the cotton leak scandal, but an air of secrecy pervaded the proceedings——The election of Hon. Harry St. George Tucker as president of the Jamestown Exposition Company develops the fact that the presidency was offered to the Hon. Grover Cleveland——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4; spot cotton quiet 10.50; flour dull but steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red 86 3-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 62 elevator; Oats easy, mixed 29 1-2 to 30; turpentine steady; rosin quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 16, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; Maximum, 91 degrees; Minimum, 76 degrees; Mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 04.; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.81.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday (Tuesday), 28.01 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—Aug. 17.

Sun Rises .....5:19 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:48 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs. 26 min.
High Water at Southport .9:34 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.12.04 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Thursday, cooler in east portion; Friday fair; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Mr. Wu is cute. When he was in Washington he learned how to grabble for our trade nerve.

Gen. Kuropatkin would have made a good delegate to the peace convention. He knows how badly peace is needed.

All men may be "born equal" but some are bound to fall down in the race to keep on an equality with the other fellows.

We view with alarm the continued advance in the price of calico. It goes to show that the girls will become dearer to us all the time.

The Mobile Register says there is "not much old fashioned democracy left." Gee! It has been our painful observation that all of it has been left.

It is an old saying that every carbuncle that a man has is worth $1,000 to him. If John Hyde's carbuncles keep him in Europe, however, they may be worth more than $1,000 each to Edwin S. Holmes.

New York newspapers state that Russia has agents in New York seeking a loan. Well, that's perfectly natural. We always have to seek a loan ourself when we hang out in that town any length of time.

Southern Republicans are leaning towards Secretary Shaw for the Presidency in 1908. They are leaning towards him to see if he has money enough to make it worth while leaning on him during the campaign.

At a meeting of the Raleigh News and Observer Company on Monday Editor Josephus Daniels was re-elected president. The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the paper, a dividend on the capital stock having been declared. We are rejoiced to see the Carolina press do well, and we give the glad hand to the O. R. for continued scoring in the newspaper game.

LOCAL DOTS.

[illegible] Jones-Adams' Carnival Company which is to be in Wilmington the [illegible] of October 16th, will exhibit [illegible] Kinston the week previous.

—Schooner Warren B. Potter, Capt. Hammet, which put in at Southport a few days ago for harbor, bound from Georgetown, S. C., to New York, sailed yesterday.

—The excessively hot weather yesterday drove great crowds to the seashore. The maximum temperature as officially recorded was only 91 degrees but Old Man Humidity was at his best and the heat was oppressive.

—On account of the low rates advertised by the railroads to the mountain and seashore resorts on their lines, a large number of passengers came in on the train from the South, which was delayed in arrival until 2 o'clock this morning.

—Wm. Howe, a young negro employed at the Cape Fear lumber mill, was caught in a revolving chain and severely gashed in the back at the plant yesterday morning. He was sent to the hospital, where he was reported as resting very well.

—The Black Stockings of Wilmington defeated the colored baseball team from Lumberton at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon by the score of 9 to 0. The same teams play again at Hilton this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock sharp as the excursion on which the visiting team came leaves at 8 P. M.

—The local aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles expects soon to have handsome quarters of its own, which will include splendid club rooms. A committee now has the matter in charge and has obtained an option on the second and third floors of the new and up-to-date I Shrier building, on North Front street.

—A neat sign has been hung over the door of the Chamber of Commerce, on Princess street. In the future the secretary has been instructed to allow no one to enter the rooms except members of the organization and their non-resident guests and the sign over to the door is also to call attention to that fact.

—"Dandy" Johnson, a colored shop keeper at Seventh and Swann streets, was fined $10 and costs by the Mayor yesterday for selling watermelons on Sunday. One or two vagrants were given choice of going to the roads or leaving the city and several other cases of drunkenness and disorder were disposed of in the usual manner.

—A Wilmington bound local freight engine broke down between Nichols, S. C., and Fair Bluff yesterday delaying the incoming passenger train from Florence until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A wrecking train was sent to the disabled engine from Florence and another train was made up here to take the return trip for the blocked passenger train.

EXCURSIONS MAY NOW COME

Board of Health Yesterday Modified its Order Cancelling All Special Trains.

The Board of Health at a special meeting called early yesterday afternoon, at the request of railway officials, modified its order of the day before cancelling the 20-odd excursions booked to Wilmington the remainder of the season, provided the transportation people or the excursion manager in each instance secure a special permit from the local Board of Health and provide at their own expense a health officer to accompany each train, such officer to be designated and sent out by the quarantine service here.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Waddell, Drs. A. H. Harriss, W. D. McMillan, Mr. M. W. Jacobi, City Engineer P. Matthew and Chief Quarantine Officer Green. The modification of the order as to excursions was after a full discussion of the subject and applies only to trains from local points in the Carolinas. The health officer to be sent from Wilmington, must have ample time to leave Wilmington and reach the point of starting before the train moves this way.

In regard to the issuance of health certificates here, it was ordered that each must bear the seal of the city. To all non-residents the fee for a certificate will be 50 cents.

It was ordered that all express packages from infected points be thoroughly disinfected before delivery.

The board also ordered the recall of Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, who is now spending his vacation North.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says that the cancellation of all the excursions to this city gave rise to wild reports there that yellow fever existed in Wilmington and there was actually talk of a quarantine against this city. However, the Observer printed in its issue yesterday afternoon a telegram from Wilmington emphatically denying the rumors, which was very proper and in full justice to the situation.

Two Excursions Yesterday.

The last two excursions of the season reached the city yesterday unless the quarantine regulations are found to be unnecessary before the heated period is over. Eleven coaches yesterday brought in about 600 visitors, white and colored, from Chester, S. C., and intermediate points on the Seaboard Air Line, and a train of seven coaches over the Atlantic Coast Line brought in about 400 excursionists from Sanford and other points. The Chester excursion will return today.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. D. Love Co.—To Cotton Ginners.
The Only Restaurant—Meals.
Stonewall Lodge, K. of P.—Notice.

If you wish to buy or sell anything; if you have lost or found anything; if you have a house or rooms to rent or if you wish to rent either; if you want board or boarders, place a Business Local in the Star. We will send an A. D. T. messenger to your house or place of business for alvertisements without charge. Phone Star office, No. 51. tf

GROWERS IN SESSION

Annual Meeting of East Carolina Association of Fruit and Truck Growers

WRIGHTSVILLE YESTERDAY

Complimentary Trip to Beach and Elegant Luncheon by Business Men—Mr. W. E. Springer, of Wilmington, President.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Hotel Tarrymoore, on Wrightsville Beach, the change of the place of meeting having been in order that the visitors, without loss of time, might avail themselves of the pleasure of a complimentary trip to the seashore and an elegant luncheon, given by the business men of Wilmington at the hotel in recognition of the value of the trucking industry to the commercial interests of the city. The attendance was larger than usual, an even one hundred covers having been laid for the elegant luncheon, and the interest in the proceedings of the body having been intense. Next to the hearing of the annual reports, which were quite voluminous, the important business was the election of the Board of Directors and the subsequent election by the Directors of the Executive Committee and officers of the Association, all of which resulted as follows:

President—Wm. E. Springer, of Wilmington.

Vice President—J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace.

Secretary and Business Agent—H. T. Bauman, Wilmington.

Treasurer—S. H. Strange, of Fayetteville.

Attorney—J. O. Carr, of Wilmington.

Executive Committee—W. E. Springger, Wilmington; J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, and J. S. Westbrook, Wallace.

Directors—J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; H. J. Faison, Faison; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; D. W. Fussell, Rose Hill; B. F. Fussell, Teachey; J. S. Westbrook, Wallace; J. H. Moore, Burgaw; Dr. E. Porter, Rocky Point; M. F. Leonhart, G. E. Horton; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; D. Baughner and H. L. Struthers, Grists; W. E. Springer, H. T. Bauman, Wilmington; Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, Currie; S. H. Strange, Fayetteville; R. C. Powell, Whiteville; J. G. White, Wards; S. J. Sarvis, Mt. Tabor; J. L. Williamson, Cerro Gordo.

Board of Directors.

The old Board of Directors of the Association met in their office in the Masonic Temple, in the city, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, 19 out of the 21 members having been present. President W. L. Hill was in the chair and Mr. H. T. Bauman at the desk as secretary. The annual reports of the Executive Committee, the Business Agent, the Treasurer and the Attorney were read and approved. The reports of the Executive Committee, Business Agent and Attorney were later adopted as the Directors' report to the general meeting at the beach in the afternoon. The Board also recommended to the new Board to be elected at the afternoon session that a Legislative and Congressional Committee of five be appointed. The Directors adjourned at 11:30 o'clock and joined the stockholders for the complimentary trip to the beach, where the general meeting was appointed to be held. Badges of the Association were recognized on the cars for transportation and both a special and the regular cars were pretty well crowded with visitors bound to the Hotel Tarrymoore, where the business men's committee had arranged for a splendid luncheon.

The Luncheon.

The Hotel Tarrymoore did itself handsomely in the really sumptuous repast served to the visitors. When the guests had been seated, Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, chairman of the local committee of arrangements, presented Mr. J. Allen Taylor, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, who welcomed the truckers in a splendid address. The response was by President W. L. Hill, of the Association, in a few appropriate remarks, after which the guests were bidden to look well to "the inner man," which was not a difficult task with the tempting viands before them. The menu was as follows:

Cream of Chicken.
Olives. Mixed Pickles.

Boiled Fish, Tartar Sauce.
Potatoes, Julienne.

Deviled Crabs in Cases.
Soft Shell Crabs.
Shrimps, a la Newberry.

Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, a la Essence
Roast Chicken, Home Style.

Asparagus Tips. Corn on Cob.
Green Peas. Steamed Rice.

Pineapple Sherbert.
Assorted Cakes.

Minced Pies. Lemon Custard.
American Cheese. Banquet Wafers.

Cafe Noir.

Cigars. Schlitz.

The Stockholders' Meeting.

The meeting of the stockholders was called to order in the assembly room of the Hotel Tarrymoore at 2:30 P. M., President W. L. Hill in the chair and Mr. H. T. Bauman at his desk as secretary. After roll-call and the reading and approval of the minutes of preceding meetings, Secretary Bauman read the annual reports submitted by the Directors which were listened to with keen interest and unanimously adopted. The reports are not in manuscript for publication, but they will be given later.

Taking for a text a quotation in Business Agent Bauman's report that "Adversity proves the man," Dr. Jno. M. Faison, of Faison, delivered a very strong arraignment of the transportation companies and the Atlantic Coast Line in particular, for their failure to provide adequate shipping facilities for the truck crops, assigning this alleged negligence as the great cause of the adversity of the growers the past season.

Upon motion of J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, the stockholders recommended to the Board of Directors that it appoint a committee of five to be known as the "Congressional and Legislative Committee." It will be the duty of such a committee to look after and promote all legislation either in the State General Assembly or in Congress which will be of interest to the truck growers. The committee will be named later.

Resolutions.

The meeting was then opened to resolution, memorials, etc., and the following were offered and unanimously adopted:

By W. F. English, of Mount Olive, and second by K. F. Long, of Grists: "Resolved: That the secretary of this Association is hereby instructed to notify each stockholder two weeks previous to the annual meeting of this Association the time and place of meeting and also the number of shares of stock held by him."

By Wm. Struthers, of Grists, seconded by G. W. Westbrook, of Wrightsville: "That the thanks of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association is hereby tendered the banking, commercial and general business interests of Wilmington and the territory of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association for the manner they have cared for the financial interests of this section in their losses during the disastrous season just closed."

By J. F. Moore, of Currie, seconded by J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace: "Resolved that the thanks of this Association be tendered to Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants, Association and business men of Wilmington generally and the Consolidated railway for the many courtesies shown us here to-day on the occasion of this, our annual meeting assuring them one and all that we have found the day pleasant and profitable alike. To Manager Moore of the Hotel Tarrymoore we would also pay our compliments for the elegant luncheon served."

Dr. Jno. M. Faison gave notice that application would be made to change Section 5, Article 1 of the constitution, with reference to representation, at the next annual meeting.

By Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, seconded by K. F. Long, of Grists: "Resolved: That the Grists' Truckers Association have the moral support of this Association in their suit with the railroad company and such financial support as the Executive Committee and our attorney may deem proper?"

Election of Directors.

The election of a new Board of Directors was then gone into and upon motion of Mr. J. T. Kerr, of Wilmington, the secretary, by instruction cast the unanimous vote of the Association for those gentlemen named above. The only change in the Board of Directors in the election of Mr. H. J. Faison, of Faison, in place of Mr. I. L. Faison, of Faison, and Mr. G. E. Horton, of Chadbourn, in place of Mr. W. E. Thigpen, who it is understood, contemplates removing shortly to Florida.

At the meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors, Mr. J. H. Moore, of Burgaw, was called to the chair and Mr. H. T. Bauman was requested to act as secretary. The election of a president of the Association was entered upon and Mr. Springer was nominated by Mr. H. J. Faison, of Faison; Mr. J. A. Brown, by Mr. M. F. Leonhart, of Chadbourn, and Mr. W. L. Hill, by Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace. Messrs. Brown and Hill withdrew and the election of Mr. Springer was unanimous, after which he was escorted to the chair, presiding for the remainder of the session. Mr. J. S. Westbrook was nominated for vice president by Mr. W. L. Hill, seconded by Mr. J. L. Williamson, of Cerro Gordo. Mr. Bauman was re-elected secretary and business agent for the tenth consecutive year upon motion of Mr. J. A. Brown and second by Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie. The Directors took occasion as did also the stockholders at the general meeting, to speak in the highest terms of the work of Mr. Bauman, especially during the past season, and he was also generally complimented for his very able and most comprehensive report, dealing with all phases of the situation during the rush of berry shipments and the shortage of transportation facilities. Mr. S. H. Strange, of Fayetteville, was unanimously re-elected treasurer upon motion of Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, seconded by Mr. H. J. Faison, of Faison.

The election of an Executive Committee by the Directors was by ballot. The several gentlemen nominated received votes as follows: W. L. Hill, 19; J. A. Brown, 19; J. A. Westbrook, 16; W. E. Springer, 14; J. S. Westbrook, 11; H. L. Struthers, 9; Dr. E. Porter, 5; J. H. Moore, 1; Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, 1. Upon motion of Dr. Porter the five named above receiving the highest vote, were unanimously elected to compose the Executive Committee.

Subsequently the committee met and elected Mr. Springer chairman, Mr. H. T. Bauman, secretary and business agent.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were applied for yesterday: Geo. O. Gaylord, one-story, brick, tin-roof building back of his store on North Front street; also two frame dwellings on Wood, between Gwyn and Fanning streets. C. B. West, contractor, two-story, frame, metal-roof building for L. B. Rogers, on Fourth, between Chesnut and Grace streets. Walter Taft, three frame dwellings at corner of Fourteenth and Dock streets.

Crowds on The Wilmington.

The largest crowd of the season went down on the steamer Wilmington for the mid-week dance at Carolina Beach last night. To-day, leaving at 9:15 A. M., the steamer will make a special trip to sea for the benefit of the excursionists in the city. The fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents.

Every one enjoys the dancing at Lumina. au 15-5t**

JOHN HENRY DAVIS

Former Highly Esteemed Wilmington Citizen Died Here Early Last Night

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Came to Be With His Brother-in-Law in Last Illness and Was Himself Stricken—Many Years Master Builder of A. C. L.

Mr. John Henry Davis, familiarly known to his legion of friends in this city as "Jack" Davis, for many years master car builder of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington where he resided until a few years ago, died last night at a quarter past seven o'clock at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard B. Clowe, No. 510 Princess street. The news of his passing away will be received with the keenest regret by all who knew him, for every acquaintance was his friend and none knew him but to honor and esteem him.

The circumstances of Mr. Davis' death are peculiarly sad. He came here from Marietta, Ga., where he now resides on July 23rd to be with his brother-in-law, the late Richard B. Clowe in his last illness. He was unwell when he came but was forced by circumstances to keep going and only collapsed the Tuesday after Mr. Clowe's burial on Sunday, the 30th. He suffered with typhoid fever, contracted before he came to Wilmington, and complications which developed after he took to his bed. Mrs. Davis and little daughter, Lyda N., about 12 years of age, came from Marietta Monday night and were with him when he died. The only other member of the family, Mr. Clarence K. Davis, a grown son associated with his father in business at Marietta, will arrive on the Seaboard Air Line train at noon to-day to attend the funeral which will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from Grace M. E. church.

Mr. Davis was born in Charlotte Nov. 2nd 1858, and was, therefore, in his 47th year, which was practically the same age at which Mr. Clowe preceded him to the grave, only about two weeks ago. When a boy he moved with the family to Goldsboro and at the age of 17 came to Wilmington and entered the A. C. L. shops as an apprentice. He was practically brought up by Capt. John F. Divine, of this city, and his sterling qualities and natural ability soon responded to his excellent training and in 1884, through a series of promotions, he was appointed master car builder for the company here, which position he filled with eminent satisfaction until he resigned in February, 1900. Until April of the same year he was engaged in the grocery business on North Fourth street, leaving that to accept a flattering offer from the Central of Georgia Railway in its shops at Savannah, Ga. In November, 1904, Mr. Davis resigned his position in Savannah to enter the mercantile business at Marietta, where he continued until the time of his death.

Mr. Davis married a daughter of the late J. W. Zimmerman and she with the two children mentioned survive him. They have the heart-felt sympathy of the community in their deep bereavement Mr. Davis was for years a consistent member of Grace M. E. church, in this city, and was for eight or ten years superintendent of the Sunday School of that congregation, a position he would doubtless have filled until his death, had he remained a resident of Wilmington. For 20-odd years he had been a member of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, of Wilmington, and his comrades of that order are called to assemble at their hall at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral services in a body. He was also a member of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. and of Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum. In the latter order he carried a policy of insurance for $3,000.

Mr. Davis' death is lamented everywhere he is known and the funeral services this afternoon promise to be largely attended.

YOUNG MAN IN TROUBLE.

Systematically Robbed Store of Messrs. R. H. Berry & Blake.

H. T. Blake, a young white man of this city, was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage, on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon a negro at the Front street market house. The negro alleged that the young man drew a pistol on him. Following his arrest for that offence it developed that Blake had in his possession two shot guns, nine razors and other hardware stolen systematically from the store of Messrs. R. H. Beery & Blake, on Market street, during the past several weeks. He was also charged with larceny and carrying a concealed weapon.

The guns, razors and other property stolen were recovered and when arraigned before Justice Furlong yesterday afternoon, young Blake frankly admitted the theft but could give no reason for his desiring to thus add to his income. He was bound over to Superior Court and sent to jail in default of $50 bond in the case of larceny and $25 bond in each of the two other cases.

Birthday Party.

A delightful birthday party was given last night at the residence of Mr. Joseph Owens, No. 310 North Ninth street. Among those present were: Miss Katie Hewett, Miss Rosa Gillerlain, Miss Lola Owens, Josie Owens, Dollie Bell Owens, Maggie Owens; Messrs. Fred Brower, Walter Davis, Robert Burns, Rufus Brower, Walter Biggs, E. P. Owens, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. D. Palmgren. Afterwards refreshments were served.

The crowds are increasing at popular Lumina—the finest pavilion in the South. au 15-5t**

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. A. Muse left last night to spend a vacation North.

—Mr. R. T. Windley left yesterday morning for Washington, N. C., to spend several weeks.

—Mr. D. Russell Foster returned yesterday from a delightful sojourn of six weeks in the North.

—Miss Elizabeth Cheshire, daughter of Bishop Cheshire, of North Carolina, is in the city, the guest of Miss Munds, on Dock street.

—Mr. D. H. Littlejohn, formerly city editor of the Evening Dispatch, left for his home in Charlotte yesterday. He expects to take a position on a paper further South in a few days.

—Miss Julia Elmore, of Mount Olive, who has been a guest of Miss Stokley, on Wrightsville Sound, and friends at Fort Caswell and Southport, is now the guest of Mrs. Woodcock, on Grace street, this city.

SEASHORE HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Large Number of Guests at Wrightsville's Favorite Revort.

Among the "out of town" arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were:

Miss Etta Richardson, Whiteville; C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn; H. G. Garrison, Camden, S. C.; Mrs. Richard Hill, Appleville, S. C.; C. H. Freyer, Marrietta, Ga.; J. E. Johnson, Canton, Ga.; Geo. E. Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dupree, Marietta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McNeel, Marietta, Ga.; Miss Emma Harris, Appleville, S. C.; D. T. Oates, Fayetteville, N. C.; Eugene and Frank McNeel, Marietta, Ga.; H. J. Faison, Faison, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John Blue and children, Aberdeen, N. C.; O. C. Todd, Laurens, S. C.; Miss Bessie Covington and A. L. James, Laurinburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, N. C.; Mrs. J. L. Osborne, Newbern, N. C.; Mrs. H. C. Houston, Waxhaw, N. C.; Mrs. J. H. Land, Chadbourn, N. C.; K. Davis, a grown son associated with his father in business at Marietta, will arrive on the Seaboard Air Line train at noon to-day to attend the funeral which will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from Grace M. E. church.

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A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER.

Mr. James H. Cowan and Mr. Jno. W. Blomme In a Tangle.

A personal encounter took place yesterday about noon, on the sidewalk in front of the Third street entrance to the Odd Fellows' building, between Mr. James H. Cowan, editor of the Evening Dispatch, and Mr. John W. Bloome, who had some differences about a theatrical matter of long standing. For some months Messrs. Cowan and Blomme had not exchanged greetings with one another when they passed in the streets, but yesterday Mr. Cowan heard of a remark Mr. Blomme had made to a mutual friend of the two questioning his veracity, and he accosted Mr. Blomme to know if he had used the words imputed to him. Mr. Blomme asked Mr. Cowan "What of it," if he had made the remark, whereupon the latter struck Mr. Blomme in the face, causing his nose to bleed profusely. Then the men clinched until the form of Constable Savage loomed up and the two were separated. At 6 o'clock the two were given trial before Justice Furlong. Mr. Cowan was taxed with the costs and Mr. Blomme, not being the aggressor, was discharged.

AN ELECTRIC PLANT.

Wilmington Firm Has Contract For Installing System at Mill.

The Southern Electric Company, on Princess street, this week closed a contract for the installation of a complete electric lighting plant at the mill and on the extensive lumber yards of the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Co., in this city. The plans call for the installation of 10 arcs and 128 incandescents and the plant will be thoroughly modern in every respect. The dynamo, which has already been ordered, will be run by the steam power of the mill and will furnish abundant current. The wiring of the mill and yards was begun by electricians of the Southern Electric Company yesterday. The plant will cost in the neighborhood of $2,000.

Crowds at Lumina.

The excursions yesterday brought one of the largest crowds of the season to Lumina yesterday and last night and the many different amusements there were liberally patronized. Bowling, dancing and bathing were the favorite pastimes and the strangers were loud in their praise of the beautiful pleasure palace. The fame of Lumina has spread throughout the length and breadth of the land, and there are few who visit the place, who have not heard of it even before they come.

On the Steamer Sea Gate.

The children from the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro went down to Southport on the steamer Sea Gate yesterday morning and will return this morning going straight through to Wrightsville Beach where they will be guests of Manager Joe Hinton. The steamer Sea Gate also carried yesterday a large party of the Lenior excursion for a trip to the fort and out to sea a short distance, returning to the city at 3:30 P. M.

Everything is gay at Brilliant Lumina. au 15-5t**

Spend the evening at Lumina—all your friends are there. au 15-5t**

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

For the benefit of our well dressed men we will have an Expert Cutter, representing the celebrated HIGH GRADE CLOTHING of Strouse & Bros., Baltimore, Md. He will be here on

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,
August 14, 15 and 16.

with an attractive line of foreign and domestic woolens, in the newest and most distinctive weaves, showing what's proper to wear for Fall and Winter, 1905 and 1906.

We shall be pleased to have you call and have your measure taken, which will be filled with utmost care.

HIGH ART CLOTHING is the choice of particular men, to whom its faultless fit, superior workmanship, individual style and nobby patterns, yield complete satisfaction.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
MASONIC TEMPLE. ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.
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CONVINCING PROOF!
A STAR BUSINESS LOCAL BRINGS 25 RESPONSES.

Attention is called to the following, which is proof positive that it pays to advertise in the Business Locals department of The Morning Star:

The Morning Star,
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Editor: Yours of the 7th received, and will say that we had about 25 answers from our advertisement for a bookkeeper in the Business Locals of your paper. We secured a man who went to work the first of this week. Yours truly,

NEAL-MORSE LUMBER CO.,
Per W. A. Morse.

South Washington, N. C., Aug. 9, 1905.

1,00 Yards of Lace, reduced to 1c. per yard.
$3.50 Circular Embroidery Flounces, reduced to $2.00.
$1.25 and $1.75 Hand Bags, reduced to $1.00.
Silk Gingham, in Checks and Stripes, 25c. per yard.
Waist Sets of Fine Lawn reduced to $1.00.
Sterling Top Parasols, in Black, $1.50.

PLATT & HAAR.
au, 5-tf.

The Steamboat Collision.

The papers in the case of the appeal by Capt. Jno. W. Harper in the steamboat collision case, were forwarded to Washington last night, and it is presumed the case will be reheard by the Supervising Inspector General of the U. S. Steamboat Service in a short time. Capt. Thomas Taylor, who has been entered as master of the steamer Wilmington since last May, remains in charge.

The most popular place in the South is gay Lumina. au 15-5t**

DIED.

DAVIS—At the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. B. Clowe, No. 510 Princess street, Aug. 16th, 1905, at 7:15 P. M., John Henry Davis, in the 47th year of his age.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Grace M. E. church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cotton Ginners!

Now is time to put on your new Belts and get your Boiler and Engine in fix for Fall trade.

We have the right goods and prices. All inquiries promptly attended to.

T. D. LOVE CO.,
Wholesale Machinery and Supply Dealers.
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MEALS 25 CENTS.
REGULAR BOARD $3.50 WEEK.
Short Orders Filled Promply at Moderate Prices.
The "ONLY" is the Popular Resort for Ladies.
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NOTICE.

Members of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias. Brethren: You are hereby ordered to assembled at the Castle Hall at 3:30 P. M. this (Thursday) afternoon to attend the funeral of Brother J. H. Davis. All Pythians are invited to attend.

By order of C. C.
W. C. SMITH, K. OF R. S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IT IS SIMPLY A MATTER OF INTELLIGENCE.

Those who know good quality and appreciate good value can see the wisdom of supplying their needs in drugs or toilet articles here. Prices a little bit lower than elsewhere make a great big difference to those who wish to make their money go the farthest.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist.
107 Princess. 'Phone 644.
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ROSE TUCK,
3 for 5 Cheroot.
Match It,
5 for 10c. Cheroot.
Sweet Puffs,
Box 12 for 25 cents.
B. C. M.
White Knight,
Josh Billings,
These brands of Cigars and Cheroots are unsurpassed as to quality and merit and receivable back at our place if not satisfactory.
The F. E. Hashagen Co.,
Sales Agent for above brands.
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ICE CREAN!
The Best
E. WARREN & SON.
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WANTED!
A Good Barber!
GUION & DAVIS

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

Friday Morning, Aug. 11.

Thursday Morning, August 17.

TRICKS OF THE GULF STREAM.

The New York Tribune states that steamships from Europe that have arrived at New York within the last day or two report that they encountered an unusual amount of resistance from the Gulf Stream several hundred miles from that port. The obstructive force was enough to reduce the distance covered daily during the latter part of their voyages by from twenty-five to forty miles. There are numerous precedents for such an experience. There are variations in both the strength and the direction of the ocean current in question.

From Key West up as far as Cape Hatteras the velocity of the Gulf Stream ranges from one and a half to two knots an hour; and to the northeastward of the latter point the speed dwindles away gradually. The stratum of moving water widens and becomes shallower, so that when the meridian of longitude that runs through Halifax is reached there is ordinarily only a mere drift. Oceanographers insist that from that neighborhood eastward there is no longer a well defined current. Such is doubtless the general rule, but observation shows that the rule is not invariable. Occasionally an actual gain in force is noted, besides which there is now and then an apparent gain, resulting from a change of course. The northwestern limits of the Gulf Stream above Hatteras approach the coasts of New England and Nova Scotia more closely at one time than at another.

The Tribune goes on to make this explanation:

"These eccentricities are associated with corresponding ones in the movements of the air over the ocean. The shifting of position, especially after the original momentum has been largely lost, is due to alternations in the direction and strength of the atmospheric currents. The winds in the immediate vicinity of the Gulf Stream may either accelerate or retard the flow, and these undergo many variations from their average behavior. The winds, in turn, are the product of meteorological elements that are not absolutely uniform. In Summer there is always an accumulation of air over the middle of the Atlantic, but its volume and the position of its centre fluctuate more or less. That is about as far back as one can safely go in the chain of causes which are operating, but some day it may be feasible to foretell the results which follow from their action, instead of merely noting their occurrence."

For several years mariners have reported the curious pranks of the Gulf Stream all along the coast. Last year the master of a coasting schooner which arrived at Philadelphia told the newspaper reporters that he believed the hot regions where bad men go was just off the coast near Wilmington. He said he knew where the Gulf Stream was, but that while he was close in shore he took soundings and the bed was so hot as to almost make him believe he was over a volcano. This hot streak in the waters of the ocean covered a considerable distance up and down the coast, but it was so close in that the skipper could not believe that the Gulf Stream had shifted its position and come so close in. There is no doubt, however, that the Gulf Stream had simply moved closer to the shore and in shallower water, where the temperature is always warmer than it is further out; the waters of the Stream appeared to be warmer than the schooner captain had ever experienced before.

Oceanologists tell us anyhow that the Gulf Stream flows closer to the Wilmington coast than it does anywhere North or South. This is said to account for our delightful climate in the Winter as well as Summer.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The newspaper men at Portsmouth are trying mighty hard to enlighten us with leaks which they think they are getting from the peace conference, but we receive with doubt some of the theories which they fling in with what may be fairly accurate news of the doings of the Japanese and Russian plenipotentiaries.

If the attitude of the two commissions is correct as to the payment of a big indemnity and the cession of the island of Sakhalin, we doubt whether the peace conference will come to any agreement at all. However, Russia may be bluffing in holding out against those two propositions, and again there is a probability that a compromise may be agreed upon.

Outside of peace which all the world desires, the matters of greatest interest to the United States have already been settled—viz. that China will maintain her sovereignty in Manchuria and "the open door" for the commeree of all nations is guaranteed in Manchuria and Korea.

What effect Japan's new influence in Korea will have on the relations of the United States with the Hermit Kingdom, remains to be seen, but there is no apprehension at Washington over that matter.

We have a treaty with Korea, ratified on May 19, 1883, which declares that "the high contracting Powers hereby agree that should at any time the King of Chosen (Korea) grant to any nation or to the merchants or citizens of any other nation any right, privilege, or favor connected either with navigation, commerce, political or other intercourse which is not conferred by this treaty, such right, privilege, and favor shall freely inure to the benefit of the United States, its public officers, merchants and citizens."

The New York Times takes this view of this question:

"Inasmuch as Japan has pledged herself to maintain the open door in all the territory that comes under her influence or control, we have no reason to expect that any serious question will be raised under this section of our treaty with Korea. It is unlikely that we shall care to land troops in Korean territory. Our interests there will be altogether commercial, and Japan has promised that our commereial rights shall be fully respected."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—When a girl keeps her sleeves tucked up, it's a sign she thinks she has awfully pretty arms.—Atlanta Journal.

—President Roosevelt may yet have to adopt Mr. Arthur Hadley's plan to use moral suasion on the trusts, seeing that Congress and the attorney general won't let him use anything else.—Atlanta Journal.

—See how the sweet flowers are bursting into bloom again! Summer goes out arm-laden with fresh wet roses, as sweet with flowers as when she came tripping in under the skies of June.—Gastonia (N. C.) Gazette.

—Wilmington's blue laws seem to have given utmost satisfaction unil th have given the utmost satisfaction until the authorities all of a sudden decided to enforce them. How they are blue indeed.—Charlotte Observer.

—The public was so greatly exercised over the farcical outcome of Garfield's investigation that the Government promised to continue an inquiry of the trust's methods. Up to the present time the predatory corporation has not refrained from practicing its impositions upon a long-suffering public. President Roosevelt promised much; and the consumers of the necessaries of life were assured that the Chief Executive would promptly end the extortionate work of the beef barons. But the high prices for cold storage articles remain unchanged. The outcome of the campaign against the Beef Trust should convince the public that the barons are strong enough to defy the Federal Government.—Albany Press-Knickerbocker.

—There is an epidemic of typhiod fever in Philadelphia and one in Washington. More than fifty persons died in one day of the disease in Philadelphia recently, yet there is not much said about it, or but little attention is paid to it. Typhoid is possibly more fatal than yellow fever, and where there is an epidemic of it there is more chance for the average citizen, however careful he may be, to take it. The per cent. of deaths in New Orleans, so far, has been about 20. The per cent. of deaths in typhoid fever cases is much larger than this. No man can guard against typhoid fever. It may come to him on almost any piece of food he eats or in almost any drink he takes, but if the mosquito theory is the correct one, almost any man who is careful can secure protection against yellow fever. The whole country is discussing the yellow fever situation at New Orleans, because yellow fever is supposed to be something strange and mysterious, while typhoid, a more dangerous disease and one which kills more people and one which has a larger per cent. of deaths in proportion to those who are affected, rages in epidemic in large cities and nothing is said about it.—Nashville American.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Darling, it seems to me that you are more beautiful every time I see you." "You must come and see me oftener, Jack."—Brooklyn Life.

—A clergyman was recently telling a marvellous story, when his little girl said, "Now, pa, is that really true, or is it just preaching?"—Tit-Bits.

—Footpad (in a rasping whisper) Keep still now; all I want is your money. Summer Boarder—Oh, that's all right! I thought, perhaps, you wanted this hammock.—Puck.

—"I first met my wife on a trolley car," he said "What awfully funny looking people we do meet on trolley cars, don't we?" she replied, absentmindedly.—Yonkers Statesman.

—She (thinking to take his mind off)—How restless the waves are, Dad. They always seem to be clamoring for something. Dad—Well, they won't get it if I can help it.—London Tattler.

—Mrs. Browne—I wonder if the new order of things will reform Mr. Luscheley to any extent. He's married, I understand. Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, he's a benedictine, now. — Philadelphia Press.

—"You may refuse me now," said the persistent suitor, "but I can wait. 'All things come to him who waits.'" "Yes," replied the dear girl, "and I guess the first thing will be father; I hear him on the stairs."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"He hasn't been in politics very long, has he?" "No, but how did you know?" "I was walking with him today just as a police patrol wagon dashed up behind us, and he didn't start guiltily or look nervous at all."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"What's your name?" asked one little four-year-old miss of another. "I do declare," replied the second little girl, "'you're as inquisitive as grown people. They always ask my name, and where I got my new boots, and all such fings, until I am almost ashamed of them."—Boston Transcript.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 16, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 bid per barrels of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 52 1-2c. rosin firm, $2.35; tar, firm, at $1.70; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $3.75 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	78
Rosin	196
Tar	17
Crude	86

Receipts same day last year—73 casks spirits turpentine, 595 barrels rosin, 102 barrels tar, 104 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—32 bales; same day last year, 6 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.12; fancy $1.15, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 80c., extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, $1.05 @$1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 14@15 per pound; shoulders, 9@10c.; sides, dull, 9@10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 12 1-2@ 25c.; Grown, 25@30c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

PEAS — White, No sales; clay; $1.15@$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 95@ $1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1-2@4c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, August 16.—After narrow irregularity during the early session, the cotton market turned weak in the late trading and closed at a net decline of 16 to 19 points. The opening was quiet at a decline of 1 to 3 points in response to lower cables. Less favorable weather and crop reports caused an early rally, which carried prices to a net advance of 1 to 2 points, but the bears became more aggressive on the bulge, and the market later fluctuated around last night's prices until late in the afternoon when there was a sharp break under active bear pressure and liquidation, which seemed to be based on official confirmation of showers in Texas over Sunday. The close was barely steady, and at the lowest point of the session. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. There were rumors all day that a new bull clique had been formed under Southern leadership but nothing developed in the market to substantiate such an impression and the less favorable crop accounts from the eastern belt appeared to be attracting little outside support. Southern spot markets were generally quiet and unchanged.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 6,424 bales against 9,286 last week and 2,239 last year. For this week, estimated 55,000 against 63,143 last week and 14,032 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,155 against 272 last year, and at Houston 2,838 bales against 1,294 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 10.50; middling gulf, 10.75; sales 25 bales.

Futures opened quiet. August, 10.20 bid; September, 10.25@10.27; October, 10.43; November, 10.46; December, 10.54; January, 10.62; March, 10.67; April, 10.69; May, 10.72.

Futures closed barely steady. August, 10.09; September, 10.14; October, 10.29; November, 10.31; December, 10.39; January, 10.45; February, 10.48; March, 10.52; April, 10.54; May, 10.56.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,992 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 2,155 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 10c.; net receipts, 499 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-16c.; net receipts, 616 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 11 bales.

Wilmington—Steady; net receipts, 32 bales.

Norfolk—Nominal, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,039 bales.

Baltimore—Quiet, 10 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 10.50.

Boston—Quiet, 10.50.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.50.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 6,424 bales; Great Britain, 715 bales; Continent, 8,221 bales; Stock, 345,568 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 34,902 bales; Great Britain, 32,342 bales; France, 7,023 bales; Continent, 11,973 bales; Japan, 157 bales; Mexico, 100 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 10,133,446 bales; Great Britain, 4,015,784 bales; France, 353,402 bales; Continent, 3,238,544 bales; Japan, 312,717 bales; Mexico, 29,432 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 2,838 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 156 bales.

Memphis—Easy, 10 1-8c.; net receipts, 381 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-2c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 25 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, August 16.—Cotton—Spot 7 points higher; American middling fair, 6.12d.; good middling, 5.86d.; middling, 5.70d.; low middling, 5.54d.; good ordinary, 5.36d.; ordinary, 5.20d.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 4,500 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 5,600 American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C: August, 5.60d; August and September, 5.60d; September and October, 5.61d.; October and November, 5.63d.; November and December, 5.64d.; December and January, 5.65d.; January and February, 5.66d.; February and March, 5.67d.; March and April, 5.68d.; April and May, 5.68d.; May and June, 5.68d; June and July, 5.69d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 16.—Money on call easy 1 3-4@2 per cent., closing bid 1 -2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans steady and dull; sixty days, 2 3-4@3; ninety days, 3@3 1-4; six months, 3 3-4@4. Prime mercantile paper, 4 @4 1-2. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 486.70@486.75 for demand and at 484.70@484.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485 1-2 and 487 1-2. Commercial bills 484 5-8. Bar silver, 60 1-8. Mexican dollars, 46 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg 104
U. S. refunding, 2s cou. 104
U. S. 3s reg. 103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou. 103 1-4
U. S. New 4s reg 132
U. S. 4s new cou 132 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg. 104
U. S. 4s old cou 104
American Tobacco, 4s cert 76 3-8
American Tobacco, 6s cert 116 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s 103 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s 105 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s 104 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, 4s 90 5-8
Southern Railway, 5s 119 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s 97 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	84 7-8
American Sugar Refining	144 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd cert	103
Atlantic Coast Line	168
Baltimore & Ohio	113 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	150 1-4
Manhattan L	167
Mexican Central	23 7-8
New York Central	155 3-4
Norfolk & Wstern	86 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	105 1-4
Reading	112 3-8
Reading, 1st pfd	94 3-4
Reading, 2d pfd	93
Southern Pacific	67 1-2
Southern Pacific, pfd	119
Southern Railway	35 3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	90 3-8
U. S. Steel	36 1-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	104 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	34
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	107 1-2
S. A. L., com	
S. A. L., pfd as'd	42
Standard Oil	621
Western Union	93 5-8

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, August 16.—Predictions of frosts for South Dakota and Northern Nebraska helped firmness in wheat today. September closed 1-2 @5-8c up. Corn made a gain of 5-8 @3-4. Oats are unchanged. Provisions are down 10@17 1-2.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Sept.	81⅜	82⅛	81⅜	82⅛
Dec.	82⅜	83⅝	82⅜	83½
May	85½	86¼	85½	86¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
Sept, old	52⅝	53½	52⅝	53½
Sept, new	52⅝	53⅜	52⅜	53⅛
Dec., old	46¼	46⅝	46¼	46½
Dec., new	44¼	44¾	44½	44⅝
May	44	44½	44	44⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
Sept	25⅞	26¼	25¾	25⅞
Dec.	26⅜	27	26¾	26¾
May	28¾	29	28⅝	28¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept	14.35	14.35	14.20	14.20
Oct.	14.30	14.42½	14.30	14.30
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	7.72½	7.80	7.67½	7.67½
Oct.	7.82½	7.90	7.77½	7.77½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	8.72½	8.75	8.60	8.60
Oct.	8.82½	8.85	8.72½	8.72½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@91; No. 2 red, 82 1-2; No. 2 corn, 54 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 55 1-4; No. 2 oats, 25; No. 2 white, 27 1-4@27 1-2; No. 3 white, 26 1-4@26 1-2; No. 2 rye, 58; Good feeding barley, 38; Fair to choice malting, 38@39; No. 1 flax seed, 1.06; No. northwestern, 1.16; Prime timothy seed, 3.35; Mess pork, per bbl., 14.20@14.25; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.65; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.55@8.65; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@8.87 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, August 16.—Flour dull but steady.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 86 3-4 elevator. Options showed 5-8@ 3-4 net advance. September, 87 5-16; December, 88 3-4; May, 90 3-8.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 62 elevator. Options partly 1-4c net higher; September, 59 1-8; December, 51 1-2.

OATS—Easy; mixed, 29 1-2@30.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 17 1-2@ 21; State dairy, 17@20 1-2.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

LARD—Steady; refined firm; compound, 5 3-4@6.

PORK—Firm; family, 17.50; mess, 15.25@16.25.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; mild steady.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-2@3 17-32; centrifugal 96 test, 4 1-8@4 5-32; molasses sugar, 3 1-4@ 3 9-32; refined firm.

PEANUTS—Steady and unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm; Long Island and Jersey, 1.62@2.00; Delaware and Maryland, 1.50@1.75; Southern, 75@ 1.65; Jersey sweets per basket 75@ 1.50; Southern sweets per barrel, 1.50 @2.12 1-2.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady with moderate business. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24@25; prime summer yellow, 29 1-2@30; off summer yellow nominal; prime white, 32 to 33; prime winter yellow, 32@33.

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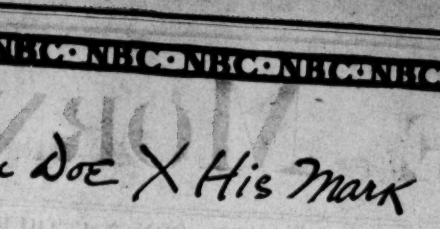

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Schooners.

Howard B. Peck, 448 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafflitt.

Chas. C. Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C. D. Mafflitt.

Geo. E. Dudley, 337 tons, Chase, C. D. Mafflitt.

Robert McClintock, 126 tons, Louis, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 16, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—18 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—23 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—17 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner H. & V. Royall—3 bales cotton, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—32 bales cotton, 78 casks spirits turpentine, 196 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 86 barrels crude turpentine.

—Elderly Passenger—You might not suspect it, miss, but I'm nearly old enough to be your grandfather. That is why I don't rise and offer you my seat. The Young Woman—Indeed, sir, there is no need of your apologizing. You quite look it.—Chicago Tribune.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price 50c. **

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J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says; "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, price 25c. **

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HYDE AND HIS CARBUNCLES.

Former Statistician Will Return From Europe Bye and Bye.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, August 14.—The promised letter from John Hyde, former statistician of the Department of Agriculture, in response to Secretary Wilson's cablegram urging him to return from England and testify in the proceedings before the special grand jury which is investigating charges against Edwin S. Holmes, the former associate statistician, arrived to-day. The letter was an indefinite as Hyde's recent cablegram to Secretary Wilson and nothing is known as to his intentions beyond his promise to return "as soon as possible."

In the absence of Secretary Wilson, who has gone to Chicago, the letter was turned over to District Attorney Beach, who authorized its publication. It is dated "Southport, England, Auguch 5," and is as follows:

"Dear Sir,—Your cablegram of July 27th reached me by mail from London, August 2nd. As is stated in my reply I will return as soon as possible. A brief delay is unavoidable. The carbuncle, from which I suffered shortly after leaving Washington, has been followed by a much more serious one, and I am in bad shape altogether. As I wish to avoid going over a third time, I must also see the specialist to whom I came over to consult. I have not yet been within two hundred miles of London and the statement that I was attending the convention of the Statistical Institution was a mistake.

"Very respectfully,

"JOHN HYDE,"

Hyde says he wishes to avoid a third trip abroad, which statement refers to the fact that he was in Europe at the time of Holmes' dismissal and was called back to take charge of affairs pending an examination of the bureau of statistics. Later he resigned his position in the department, but had promised to hold himself in readiness to aid in every way possible the investigation being made by the Department of Justice. His second departure for England was made without the knowledge of either the officials of the Departure of Agriculture or the department of justice.

Mrs. Sarah Frances Leigh Pegram, widow of Captain Robert B. Pegram, of the Confederate Navy, died in Norfolk, Va., yesterday, aged 80 years. Her husband distinguished himself in a successful attack upon Chinese pirates which were preying on British and American commerce and for this act he was thanked by the British parliament, and voted a sword by the State of Virginia.

$50,000 New Hanover County, N. C., Road Improvement Bonds

Sealed Bids will be received by the Commissioners of New Hanover County, North Carolina, at Wilmington, N. C., until noon August 30, 1905, for the purchase of $50,000 bonds, issued for the purpose of continuing Road Improvements. Four (4) per cent. thirty year bonds; interest payable semi-annually at Wilmington, N. C., or New York, (Buyers Option).

Certified checks for 5 per cent of bid to accompany same. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. For further information apply to,

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Chairman Board Commissioners,
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500 yards Dress Ginghams 10c. kind to close 8c
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Eastman's 25c. Boarted Talcum Powder, 1 box to customer 10c
Ladies' 12½c. Black Hose 9c
Ladies' 15c. Black Hose 12½c
35c. Corsets, now 25c
35c. Turkish Bath Towels ....25c.
18c. Bath Towels 12½c
15c. Bath Towels 10c
Ladies' $1.25 Fancy Handle, good Tops, to close 98c
Men's $1.25 Umbrellas, good tops, now 98c
Pearl Buttons, per dozen 2c
Our entire stock of Tinware and Glassware at actual cost.
$1.25 Ladies' Shoes 98c
500 yards Fancy Lawns, 5c. kind, to close 3c
10c. Striped Curtain Scrim, to close .....6c.
1,500 yards Apron Ginghams, 6c. kind 4½c
12½c. and 15c. White Madras, choice to close, per yard .....10c.
Yard-wide Bleaching, good quality, per yard 5c
Best Bleaching worth 10c., now .8c
8c. White Lawns, to close 5c
25c. Oil Curtains complete 19c
15c. Felt Curtains .....9c.
50c. Oil Curtains .....38c.
Extra-size Sheets, 50c. kind, now 35c
75c Sheets, full size, to close 48c
200 Bed Spreads $1.48
85c. Bed Spreads 59c
$5.00—SPECIAL—Trunks $4.50
Boys' Suits, $3.00 kind $2.48
Boys' Suits, 2.50 kind $1.98
Boys' Suits, $2.00 kind $1.47
Men's 12.50 Suits $10.00
Men's $10.00 Suits $8.00
Men's $8.00 Suits $6.00
Men's $6.00 Suits $4.00
25c. Mattings .....18c.
$1.25 Men's Shoes 98c
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$3.00 Men's Pants $2.19
$2.50 Men's Pants $1.98
$2.00 Men's Pants $1.48
75c. Negligee Shirts .....48c.
$1.00 Negligee Shirts 89c
Men's $1.50 Pants $1.19
Men's 50c. Seamed Drawers, to close 35c
25c. Suspenders 15c
10c. Sox 6c
15c. Sox 10c
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Report of The Condition of

The Murchison National Bank

Of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business, May 29th, 1905.

(Begun Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,140,746 97	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	151,022 17
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	281 950 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	701,913 87	Deposits	1,469,708 67
Total	$2,202,660 84	Total	$2,202,660 84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

May 29th, 1903, $1,...9,057 60
May 24th, 190... $1,307,643 32.
May 29th, 1905, $1,469,708 67.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
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Servants are polite and attentive, and the conveniences include the most modern Sanitary arrangements, with hot and cold water baths, steam heat (in the winter), electric lights, &c. For the amusements; visitors will find Golf Links, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, Lawn Tennis and Croquet; an orchestra to furnish music for Hotel and grounds in day, and at the Pavilion for the dance at night. The waters of Jackson Springs, while they stand second in the long list of Mineral Waters in the United States (having taken only the

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Are second to no water in AMERICA in their cures of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Bright's Disease, and all other Kidney trouble; Female Suffering, Rheumatism, Nervous Debility and all like ailments, as a long list of testimonials will show. This water is shipped to all parts of the Country, and gives good results from its use, but is used to the best advantage at the Springs, where the delightful and romantic surroundings, the sweet breath of the pines, the purity of the air, are all furnished by nature to assist in the Curative process. Write for booklet to

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One Hundred Carloads Salt!

The Schooner "William Neely" has just arrived in Port with 100 carloads SALT for us. She will begin discharging the first of next week. We are in shape to take care of your orders promptly. We advise our customers to rush their orders in as salt is a good purchase on the present market. We can ship mixed cars of FINE SALT, ICE CREAM SALT, ROCK SALT and DAIRY SALT. Send orders at once.

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$2.50 Oxfords for $1.75

We have just received 200 pairs of "Ladies" fine $2.50 Patent Leather Oxfords, which we will offer them the trade for $1.75 These were bought at much below cost on account of the failure of the Factory.

Call and take advantage of this Sale.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, will go to Micro, Johnston county, August 19th to deliver an address in connection with an educational rally.

—On Tuesday Statesville voted $30,000 in bonds, of which, $20,000 will be used for water works, sewerage and lights, and $10,000 for an additional graded school building.

—A charter was issued at Raleigh Tuesday morning to the Bank of Columbus, at Whiteville, capital $10,000, by R. C. Powell and H. F. Schulken, and a large number of other citizens of the county.

—The Loray Mill at Gastonia is doing more work now than at any time since its erection. It is working 750 hands. The new machinery recently put in is nearly at all work. Last Summer, only two of five boilers were used, but four boilers are now being used daily.

—Raleigh correspondence, Charlotte Observer: "Give the negro children text books with pictures of negro children, not white boys and girls in them," is the unique recommendation of Rev. G. W. Glement, the retiring superintendent of Wake county public schools, just made to the county board of education. He adds that the pictures of white children in their textbooks tends to increase the desire of the negroes for social equality.

—Fayetteville Observer: At the meeting of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry last night, the invitation of the Red Springs Committee to attend the "Home-Coming Week" in that town and take part in the military ceremonies August 23rd, was unanimously accepted. The company will have several drills before the date of their departure. August 23rd is the company's anniversary day, and therefore the invitation serves a double purpose.

—Fayetteville Observer: The executive committee of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association is called to meet in the library of the A. and M. College, Raleigh, at 4 P. M., Thursday, August 31st. The committee consists of R. R. Cotton, Falkland; R. H. Speight, Whitaker's; F. K. Borden, Goldsboro; W. A. Myatt, Raleigh; H. W. Lloyd, Chapel Hill; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; H. C. Dockery, Rockingham; Z. A. Morris, Concord; McD. Watkins, Charlotte.

—Mr. Joseph Sink, whose home is about ten miles south of Winston-Salem, was painfully, if not fatally, injured Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sink, who is a most excellent and highly esteemed farmer, was returning home from preaching at Pleasant Retreat, when he was thrown from his mule. In his attempt to hold the animal he was dragged several yards and finally kicked, the feet of the mule striking him in the face, breaking both jaws and cheek bones. The bones were badly fractured, necessitating the removal of sever pieces. Mr. Sink is reported to be suffering considerably.

—Visitors from the large Southern cities will pour itno Asheville for the next few days for a 20-days' stay. The visitors are coming in spencal trains and special coaches provided for their transportation, and, following the first movement toward the mountains, other trains will bring many more. Beginning yesterday special trains will be run from Charleston, Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and Brunswick. The special train from Norfolk, Richmond and other Virginia points will arrive there Friday, the 18th. It is expected that fully 2,000 visitor will come to the mountains during this week. The tickets of the excursionists are good for 10 and 20 days.

—At Lexington on Tuesday night, after being out an hour and a half the jury in the case of the State vs. Nat Crump returned a verdict of guilty. Crump was indicted for a secret assault with intent to kill H. Clay Grubb and Clarence Thompson by firing upon them from ambush at a point on the Salisbury road, about two miles from Grubb's house, May 29, 1905. Because of the bearing it might have in a subsequent case, the crucial point of the climax of interest in the case was reached when Judge Long ended the contest of counsel, and ruled that Crump's confession was competent testimony. This confession was made immediately after Crump's capture, near Old Fort, where he was shot as an outlaw and a reward won by two mountain boys who did the shooting. It implicates Lester Davis, Henry Charles and Dave Leonard as having planned and procured Crump and Frank Hairston to commit the crime.

—Charlotte Observer: That part of Judge Cooke's charge to the grand jury Monday that referred to the putting of women on the chain gang has put the legal and court folks of the county to thinking. The Judge stated that no court has the authority to send a woman to the roads and that no woman should be sent to the gang under any conditions. There are negro women on the gangs of this county at the present time and this fact, coupled with the charge of the judge, is creating quite a little interest. One of the best known magistrates of the county yesterday coralled a reporter and, showing him two law books, asked, "which of these laws is right and which shall we abide by?" The first statute referred to was section 159, chapter 270, of the laws of 1897, and it plainly and clearly stated, in everyday language, that it shall be unlawful for any officer of the law, of any kind, to work a female convict on any street or road in any gang. The other statute was section 9, chapter 50, of the laws of 1901, which as clearly stated that all persons confined in the county jails under sentence, or for payment of fines or costs, shall be available to the county commissioners for the purpose of working them on the highways and roads of the county.

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To blame the child for its own distress.

Seek to cure the kidneys—

Save the child from deadly kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Wilmington parents recommend them.

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Asheville and return	$14.90
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Newton and return	10.15
Statesville and return	10.15
Waynesville and return	16.20
Blowing Rock and return	15.80
Lenoir and return	11.80
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Cliffs and return	6.10
Lenoir and return	6.65
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3 35 a m	Lv. Raleigh	Lv.	1 30 a m
7 00 a m	Ar. Hamlet	Lv.	10 30 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet	Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington	Lv.	3 00 p m

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Read Down			Read Up
7 30 a m	Lv. Birmingham	Ar.	2 35 p m
3 05 p m	Ar. Atlanta	Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv. Atlanta	Ar.	7 40 a m
11 22 p m	Lv. Athens	Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv. Greenwood	Lv	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv. Chester	Lv.	1 20 a m
7 10 a m	Ar. Hamlet	Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet	Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington	Lv.	3 00 p m

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5 2x p m	Ar. Jacksonville	Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar.	8 45 a m
12 10 a m	Lv. Savannah	Lv.	4 35 a m
5 30 a m	Lv. Columbia	Lv.	1 15 a m
6 24 a m	Lv. Camden	Lv.	12 19 a m
8 35 a m	Ar. Hamlet	Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet	Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington	Lv.	3 00 p m

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		Lincolnt'n Lv.	
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		Charlotte Ar.	
7 23 p		Lv.	10 08 a
		Charlotte Lv.	
5 01 a		Ar.	10 45 p
		Monroe Lv.	
5 45 a		Lv.	9 55 p
		Hamlet Ar.	
7 20 a		Lv.	7 55 p
		Hamlet Lv.	
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25 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Lv. 6 40 p 10 18 a
		Lumberton Lv.	
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Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m
		No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m	10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m	10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m	10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m	11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m	11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5.29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m
		No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m	6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban Trolley Schedule.

In Effect June 1, 1905.

Front & Princess Sts., Wilmington. Leave.	The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach. Leave.
(Daily)	6:00 A. M.
6:30 A. M. (Daily ex. Sun.)	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M. (Daily)	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M. (Daily ex. Sun.)	8:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M. (Daily)	8:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 " M.
9:00 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M. "	10:45 A. M.
10:30 A. M. "	11:15 A. M.
11:00 A. M. "	11:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M. "	12:15 P. M.
12:00 M. "	12:45 P. M.
12:30 P. M. "	1:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M. "	1:45 P. M.
1:30 P. M. "	2:15 P. M.
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11:00 P. M. "	11:45 P. M.
12:15 P. M. Owl Car "	

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.	Due at Beach.
A. C. L. 10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L. 12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L. 12:45 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
A. C. L. 1:40 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
A. C. L. 6:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L. 8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
S. A. L. 8:50 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
A. C. L. 11:45 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
S. A. L. 7:00 A. M.	6:40 A. M.
A. C. L. 8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L. 9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L. 2:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L. 3:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
A. C. L. 3:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
A. C. L. 6:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

Arriving.

Arrive in Wilmington	Arrive at Beach.
A. C. L. 10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L. 12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L. 12:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
A. C. L. 1:40 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
A. C. L. 6:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
A. C. L. 8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.

Leaving.

Leaving Wilmington	Leave Beach.
A. C. L. 8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L. 9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L. 2:25 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L. 3:00 A. M.	1:15 P. M.
A. C. L. 3:45 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L. 6:50 A. M.	5:45 P. M.

Baggage leaving the Beach must be checked at least 15 minutes before leaving time of baggage car.

FREIGHT.

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Ninth & Orange Sts. Wilmington	The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach
Leave.	Leave.
10:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

Freight depot open from 8:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Freight not received within 20 minutes of leaving time will be carried on next regular train.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, June 6, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, August 17.

RECIPROCITY IS DEAD DUAL TARIFF IS CRY

National Reciprocity Conference Wants Maximum and Minimum Tariff for Favored Nations.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, August 16.—"Dual Tariff" in all probability is the war cry that will ring through the United States for some years to come instead of the familiar call for "reciprocity."

The new slogan means the passage of a "maximum" and "minimum" tariff law permitting the establishment of reciprocal trade relations with friendly foreign countries by vote of Congress.

Alvin H. Sanders, chairman of the Executive National Reciprocity Conference, which opened its two days' session at the Illinois Theatre this morning is credited with originating the war cry. Mr. Sanders broached his suggestion to a few friends after the word reciprocity had received some rough handling on the floor of the convention and it met approval among the delegates.

It is considered now probable that the reciprocity conference will close its session by resolving itself into the dual tariff league, an organization to have a permanent form for the purpose of educating legislators and voters in the principles of the "high and low" system of duties.

"I condemn the word 'reciprocity,'" said L. E. Lincoln, of the Buffalo Live Stock Association, who addressed the conference today. In the minds of many voters 'reciprocity' means nothing else than 'free trade' and free trade is not the object for which this conference is called."

This statement elicited a round of hearty applause which broke forth anew when James F. Parker, chairman of the New York Produce Exchange delegation, made a similar declaration. Mr. Lincoln suggested as a title for the organization about to be formed, the "High and Low Tariff League." He believed an organization with branches in every State could effectively accomplishh its purpose. Both Lincoln and Parker asserted that "reciprocity" had outlived its usefulness and must go.

Considerable excitement was caused before the proceedings started by the distribution of a pamphlet signed by Albert L. Clark, secretary of the Home Market Club, of Boston, assailing the reciprocity movement and backing up the attack with an alleged letter from John W. Carson, chief of the Bureau of Manufactures, in the Department of Commerce and Labor, saying that the Department had no copies of the new German tariff. This admission was taken by Mr. Clarke as the basis of an argument seeking to show that there was no need of a reciprocity conference. A man employed in distributing these pamphlets was shown to the door.

Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, spoke of "reciprocity as a political issue." He said in part:

"Whether or not it shall appear that the maximum and minimum tariff system is advisable as some of us are inclined to believe, the country will demand that the whole problem shall be considered by impartial experts. This duty rests primarily upon the members of the national House of Representatives. It is to them that we should be able to look for relief. If, however, by reason of improper control, sectional considerations, prejudice or partisanship, there are not to be found in that body men whom the people can trust, we must look to the executive to find them. President Roosevelt has been tested and proved equal to the task of such discovery. His influence in the struggle for Cuban reciprocity committed him long ago to this cause. Had it not been for his resolute advocacy with Congress, we would not enjoy with Cuba the measure of reciprocity that we enjoy today."

A letter from John A. Kasson, dated Burlington, Vt., was read. Mr. Kasson wrote:

"The questions to be considered by the conference are of grave and growing importance to our agricultural interests, and to various branches of our manufacture. It is no longer a question of protecting our home market that has been most effectively—and even excessively—accomplished. It has led to monopolies. It is imperative now to protect our foreign markets. There are hundreds of millions of surplus productions which we do not need and cannot consume at home. If the foreign markets are not kept open for them, if any one importing market is closed to them, it will react upon the home market. Any extended closing of foreign markets would inevitably result in the collapse of our national prosperity. Some modifications of the present law has become imperative. This has been acknowledged by Congress itself. Nobody disputes the power of Congress to regulate the question by a maximum and minimum tariff which the legislature may apply to the products of foreign countries according to their treatment of our exports to their markets. A majority of Congress can pass such a law. This may be the best practical solution of the question."

A concise statement of the availability and the desirability of the dual tariff as against reciprocity was made by Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, who spoke this afternoon.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Former President Cleveland Was Offered Presidency.

Norfolk, Va., August 16.—In connection with the selection of Harry St. George Tucker for the presidency of Jamestown Exposition, which was announced yesterday, it was developed that the presidency was tendered former President Cleveland some months ago, and that he considered the offer for some time before finally making up his mind that it would be out of the question for him to accept. Mr. Cleveland probably will be chairman of the advisory board of one hundred distinguished Americans who will be asked to serve the exposition.

Lexington, Va., August 16.—When asked about being offered the presidency of the Jamestown Exposition Company, Mr. Tucker said he had no intimation of his election, except what he had seen in the newspapers. When further asked that when, in the event he was officially notified of his election, he would accept, Mr. Tucker stated he would take the matter under consideration.

PEACE CRISIS MAY COME TO-DAY

Japanese and Russian Plenipotentiaries Have Agreed Upon Eight Articles of Treaty

BOTH SIDES ARE PESSIMISTIC

They Believe Conference Will Go to Pieces, Yet Outlook Appears Brighter—Question of War Indemnity Comes Up To-Day.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 16.—The prospects of peace are distinctly brighter tonight. The plenipotentiaries are laboring with a seriousness and earnestness which leaves not the slightest doubt that both are anxious to conclude a treaty. Though the main points remain to be contested and the plenipotentiaries of each side speak as though the conference would go to pieces, unless the other side gives way, the spirit of compromise is in the air. When he returned to the hotel tonight, Mr. Witte who was tired out with his hard day's work, said:

"I am doing all I can do for peace. Of the eight articles we have already considered I have yielded seven. No other statesman in Russia would have dared to do so much and I have done what I have done upon my own responsibility."

From an authoritative source it is now possible to forecast in a fair degree of accuracy that the crisis will come on next Monday. Articles 7 and 8 dealing with the fate of the Chinese Eastern Railroad having been disposed today, there remains in addition to the cession of Sakhalin which was passed over, the question of indemnity which comes up tomorrow as Article 9, the limitation of Russia's sea power in Far East, the surrender of the interned warships and the grant rights on the litteral of Vladivostok.

Articles 7 and 8 were disposed of today, the former "in principle," and the latter "unanimously," according to the official bulletins. Article 7 provides for the cession to China of the branch of the Chinese Eastern Railroad running South from Harbin to Port Arthur and Dalny and with a branch line connecting at New Chwang with the Shan Hai Kwan-Tien road.

Article 8 provides for the retention by Russia of the line through Northern Manchuria which forms the connecting link of the main line of the trans-Siberian and the Usurri with its termini at Vladivostok and Harborovsk.

From both sides the Associated Press is informed that the acceptance "in principle" of article 7 only means that certain points remain to be elaborated, not that a dispute still exists. But this may possibly be only a convenient method of postponing until the final struggle the acceptance of an article which could be used in the ultimate compromise. Russia by the acceptance of these two articles in connection with articles 2, 3, 4 and 6, surrenders every vestige of her ambition in Manchuria. She closes the door to the warm weather, ice free port of Dalny upon which she lavished her millions and retains only as a commercial road the link of the railroad connecting her European possessions with the maritime provinces upon the Pacific. The right to police it with Russian or railroad guards is given up and its protection will become the duty of China.

There were persistent rumors about the hotel late tonight that several powers, including the Washington government are bringing pressure to bear upon Japan to forego "the cost of war" and "content herself with such other compensation as she can secure out of the railroad, the property in Port Author and Dalny and the cost of the maintenance of the Russian prisoners in Japan. The theory is that Russia will eventually agree to cede Sakhalin which is now potentially conquered territory.

The Associated Press can state authoriatively that neither the question of making Vladivostok an "open port" or the Amur river an international waterway, as some papers have stated, is included in the Japanese terms, which, as developments have demonstrated, were given correctly by the Associated Press the day they were submitted by Japan. Japan will make a stiff fight for the interned Russian warships.

Official Statement.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 16.—The following official statement was issued by Mr. Sato this evening:

"At the afternoon session of the conference articles 7 and 8 were discussed. Article 7 was settled in principle and article 8 accepted unanimously. The conference at 6:30 adjourned until 9:30 to-morrow morning."

It was officially explained that there remained not a difference to be adjusted on article 7, but only the elaboration of a single point.

Article 7 is the cession of the branch of the Chinese Eastern Railroad from Harbin southward and article 8 provised for the retention by Russia of the portion of the line through Northern Manchuria, connecting the trans-Siberian road with Vladivostok.

A Russian Statement.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 16.—The following statement of the conference was made by Mr. Korostevetz at the close of the morning session:

"'In the morning sitting of August 16th, the conference has taken up the discussion of article 7. The discussion not having been finished the conference taken a recess at 1 o'clock. The session will be resumed at 3 o'clock."

SUB-MARINE BOAT REGULATION.

Measures to Save Crews When Vessels Go to the Bottom.

Washington, August 16.—The Navy Department has approved recommendations made by the naval board on construction which were made with a view to safe-guarding the crews of the sub-marine torpedo boats and to preclude so far as possible the probability of a disaster such as recently befell the French sub-marine torpedo boat Farfadet: The board recommended that submarine boats manned by inexperienced crews maneuvre in waters not more than eight fathoms deeps, and that they be provided with lifting shackles and be accompanied by a vessel provided with lifting apparatus so that the sub-marine may be promptly brought to the surface should any accident occur to her machinery.

NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE MEETING IN NEW YORK

President Roosevelt Commends Their Efforts—Growing Irresponsibility of Negro Servants.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Aug. 16—Two hundred colored business men opened the sixth annual session of the national Negro Business League in this city today. The object of the league is to bring together the negroes who are engaged in business for themselves for mutual help and support. Booker T. Washington has been the president of the league since it inception. A letter from President Roosevelt to Secretary Emmett J. Scott was read. The letter follows:

"Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1905.

"My Dear Mr. Scott: I wish all success to the Negro Business League. Your organization is absolutely out of politics and in stimulating activity among your people and working to increase their efficiency in the industrial world, it is also doing far reaching work in the way of giving them a realizing sense of their responsibilities as citizens and power to meet these responsibilities. I need hardly say that I put moral betterment above physical betterment. But it is absolutely impossible to do good work in promoting the spirtual improvement of any race unless there is a foundation of material well being, because this foundation necessarily implies that the race has developed the root qualities of thrift, emergecy and business sense. It is as true of a race as of an individual that while outsiders can help to a certain degree, yet the real help must come in the shape of self help.

"The success of your organization and the development among our colored fellow citizens of the very qualities for which you stand, will mean more for the solution of the race problem than any philanthropic efforts mostly from outside could possibly do.

"Wishing you all success, I am,

"Sincerely your,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Mr. Emmett J. Scott, Corresponding Secretary, National Negro Business League, New York, N. Y.

At the afternoon session Oswalk G. Willard, of New York, spoke on the topic "The Negro Servant."

Judge Terrill, of the District of Columbia, discussing the same question, said that of a colored population of 98,000 in the city of Washington to-day there were 25,000 idlers, who did no work at all. Speaking of his experience from the bench, he said:

"Colored men and girls are continually coming before me with complaints against their mistresses. In three cases out of five I have found it was the servants who were at fault. When I was a boy there were no white servants in Washington, while now at least half are white because they do the work better. The most serious phase of the question is that it is almost impossible to get colored people to work for colored people."

Mrs. Booker T. Washington advocated public school coursese in cooking for the negro.

WARM WIRELETS.

It is stated that in his message to Congress President Roosevelt will advocate Federal Supervision of Insurance Companies. At Oyster Bay yesterday he held a conference with some insurance men.

The annual report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission shows that in a year the total number of casualties to persons from railroad accidents was 94,201, of which 10,046 were killed and 84,155 injured.

A Tien Tsin dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung, Frankfort, Germany, says an attempt was made on the life of the Empress of China yesterday as she was passing through the northwest gate of Pekin to her Summer palace. He assailant was dressed as a soldier and was bayonetted by the guard.

At the request of Dr. Tabor, Texas State health officer, Governor Lanham issued yesterday a quarantine proclamation to the people of Texas. In it the governor urges perfect sanitation throughout the State and declares a quarantine against Louisiana, owing to the continued spread of yellow fever out of the city of New Orleans.

In the Superior court at Savannah yesterday, Judge Cann handed down a decison enjoining the railroad commissioners from putting into affect certain railroad rates regarded as unfair to the city of Savannah and declaring as untenable, the contention of the commission that they were not answer able to the court as to the rates fixed by them.

The Southern Nursery Association which embraces the principal fruit interest south of Baltimore, met at Norfolk yesterday. J. Van Lindley, of Pamona, N. C., is president of the association. There are about 75 delegates in attendance at the convention. The time of the body was taken up principally with the reading of reports and papers on special subjects of interest to nursury men.

A. J. Chestnut, who a few days ago shot and killed Marshal Mike Aspinwall, of Baxley, Ga., and being pursued by the sheriff and a large number of citizens, was wounded, died yesterday evening. Will Smith, a carpenter, of Waycross, engaged in Baxley at work on a school building, shot Chestnut with a rifle and since has become insane and is now in the asylum.

The War Department has detailed a new commandant of cadets for the A. & M. College, at Raleigh, designating Lieut. W. G. Heaton, of Fort Myer, Va. He belongs to the Thirteenth Cavalry, but served also for many years in infantry. His regiment is just back from the Philippines where he saw considerable active service during several campaigns. His mother's people were North Carolinians, by name Gillam, who migrated from this State to Georgia and from there to Iowa. His father was an Englishman.

JEWS SLAUGHTERED IN POLAND.

Troops Volleyed and Killed Forty Persons.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, August 16.—An official account received here to-day of the disturbances at Bielostok, Russian Poland, confirm the report that 40 persons were killed. Jews opened fire on the troops, who replied with volleys.

A dispatch received here from Rostoff-On-Don, states that a number of roughs have been lynched by indignant citizens.

FEVER OUTLOOK NOT SO GLOOMY

Surgeon White Hopeful Because Death Rate and Foci Are Decreasing

TOTAL CASES ARE NOW 1146

New Cases Yesterday 66 and Deaths 4—Deaths to date 176—Cases Under Treatmen 414—Doctors Differ About Cisterns.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, August 16.—The following is the official record of yellow fever to 6 P. M. to-day:

New cases to-day, 66.

total cases to date, 1,146.

Deaths to-day, 4; total deaths to date, 176.

New foci to-day, 19; total foci to date, 248.

Cases under treatment, 414.

With little variation in the daily record, it naturally follows that there is no material change in the situation and none is looked for in the immediate future. There is considerable satisfaction to be drawn from the small number of deaths because it shows two things—one that the type of the disease is not as malignant as at first supposed, and the other that the authorities are finding about every case in the city. The generally accepted death rate is about eleven per cent. It is about a week ago that the daily record took such a jump, one day 105 cases being reported. Since then the daily record has hovered around sixty. While eight days are usual allowed for a patient to recover or die, most of the deaths occur in the fifth and sixth day, so the fact that the deaths yesterday and to-day were small, indicates that all the cases are on the record now and subjected to treatment according to the modern idea. Dr. White said the other day that if he could be assured of having every case in the city under observation and proper treatment he could stamp out the disease in a short time, so evidently the desired condition is approaching if it has not already been attained.

There were no prominent people among the new cases, but the majority of them are among the people of comfortable circumstances. Only six of the new foci are about Canal street.

In view of the necessity of ridding the city of stegomyia in the future, meetings are being held to urge the Water and Sewerage Board to hasten the work of installing its water system, which intended to supply the while city with filtered water, and cause the removal of all cisterns. A note of discord from a scientific standpoint is struck by Professor Beyer, who was a member of the United State Commission to Vera Cruz, and has been leader in the anti-mosquito fight here. Professor Beyer declares that under no circumstances must New Orleans surrender her cisterns for a portable water furnished by the water and sewerage system, which is likely to bring any time an epidemic fever.

Dr. Guiteras said to-day that from what he had seen here regarded the situation as favorable. He though the fever could be controlled, though it was always difficult to stamp it out if it was not taken in its inception. Dr. Guiteras believes that the Marine Hospital ought to be left in charge after the fever has disappeared to conduct the campaign against the outcropping of the disease next year.

The fact that daily deaths have not increased, considered with the disappearance of centers and the gradual perfection of the system under which the Federal officers are battling to prevent a multiplication of infected squares to-day induced Dr. White to say that the outlook was hopeful. In 1878 at this time, deaths were occurring at the rate of from twenty to forty a day with a much smaller population. Fatal cases this year have run from four to six a day, and a considerable increase in the daily death list was to be expected yesterday and today from the 105 new cases reported on Saturday and from the high figures of several days immediately preceeding. The fact that a marked increase of deaths has not resulted is taken to indicate that many of the cases reported were malaria or light attacks of yellow fever or that many of the yellow fever cases have responded to treatment.

Professor A. L. Metz., of Tulane University, to-day was put in full charge of the organization of inspection service. Under his direction squads will inspect all houses to see that cisterns have been screened and sanitary conditions enforced. When the Marine Hospital Service took hold of the situation it was figured that the work would require about 1,200 men. Some six hundred men are now employed, and the number is gradually increasing.

Several prominent citizens who failed to screen cisterns came up for trial before Recorder Fogarty to-day. The defendants made what would ordinarily be taken as good excuses, but Judge Fogarty said that in a crisis like this no excuse would be accepted in his court. The court fined the accused $25 or thirty days imprisonment each. About 85 citizens are to answer similar charges to-morrow.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Washington, 1; Cleveland, 7.
New York-Detroit, rain.
Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 4.
Boston-Chicago, rain.

National League.

First game. Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn, 10.
Second game. Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 4.

Southern League.

Birmingham-Atlanta, rain.
Little Rock, 3; New Orleans, 10.
Shreveport, 5; Memphis, 3.
Nashville, 1; Montgomery, 4.
Little Rock, 4; New Orleans, 2. Second game.

South Atlantic League.

Savannah, 0; Jacksonville, 4.
Columbia, 3; Macon, 4.
Augusta, 0; Charleston, 3. First game.
Augusta, 2; Charleston, 1. Second game.

Virginia-North Carolina League.

Charlotte, 4; Danville, 2.

WEDDING IN PENDER.

Miss Katie Hocutt Attractive Bride of Mr. J. R. Croom.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., August 16.—This morning at 9 o'clock the Methodist church at Rocky Point was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when in the presence of a large number of friends, Miss Katie Hocutt, of Rocky Point, and Mr. J. R. Croom, of Asheville, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Stanford, of Burgaw. The bride, charmingly attired in a tan silk, was attended by Miss Annie Sanderson, of Rocky Point, as maid of honor, and Misses Cattie Boney, of Wallace, and Sudie Pitt, of Rocky Point, were the bridesmaids. The groom was attended by Mr. A. N. Rhodes, of Rocky Point, best man, and Messrs. Herbert Hocutt, of Wilmington, and John Armstrong of Rocky Point, groomsmen. Messrs. W. H. Peden and T. P. Pearsall, as ushers.

The church had been converted into a veritable fairyland of flowers by the skilful hands of Mrs. C. Collins and others of Rocky Point. After receiving the congratulation of the friends assembled, the happy young couple left on the northbound A. C. L. train for their new home in Asheville. They were the recipients of many beautiful as well as useful wedding gifts. Among those present from a distance were Miss Bertha Brice and Messrs. R. L. Boney and J. W. Brooks, of Wallace, and Mr. A. E. Croom, of Willard.

CAROLINA'S FIRST BALE.

New Crop Cotton Sold Yesterday at Morven for 10.55.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Morven, N. C., Aug. 16.—The first bale of new crop cotton in North Carolina was marketed here to-day. It was raised by P. E. Ratliff and bought by G. A. Martin for Rogers & MacCabe of Norfolk, Va. The bale weighed 775 pounds and brought ten fifty-five.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear:

William S. Mintz and wife to Gordon Carlisle Johnson, for $350, property on east side of Ninth, 132 feet south of Wright street, 66x330 feet in in size.

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to R. H. Reville, for $50, property on north side of Meares, 66 feet east of Second street.

Patty M. Loeb, of Charlottesville, Va., to Martin S. Willard, for $500, property on north side of Church alley, extending through Block 139 from Second to Front street, 33x75 feet in size.

COTTON LEAK INVESTIGATION.

Air of Secrecy Pervades Proceedings at Washington.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, August 16.—The usual air of secrecy pervaded the court house here today when the grand jury met to continue the inquiry into the cotton leakage cases. A number of witnesses were examined. With the exception of President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, they were made up entirely of employes of the Agricultural Department, most of them having to do with the work of the statistical division.

Nothing could be ascertained as to the probable date of arrival of former Chief Statistician Hyde, who has indicated his desire to state what he knows concerning the work of the statistical division.

It was said that notwithstanding the mass fo evidence now in the possession of the grand jury it is the desire of the district attorney to put before them every shred of information obtainable and that for that reason the investigation had been prolonged so as to permit of the examination of every employe who might be able to throw additional light on the subject. It was the belief at the court house today that indictments will be returned before the retirement of District Attorney Beach on August 31.

At the conclusion of the session an adjournment until Friday was taken when it is understood a number of out of town witnesses will give testimony.

POOR SCION OF WAR HERO.

Collector J. E. B. Stuart Unlawfully Removing Democrats.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, August 16.—Complaints having reached the Civil Service Commission that J. E. B. Stuart, collector of the port of Newport News, Va., has been unlawfully removing Democratic employes of his office, an investigation has been ordered, and L. H. Fisher, head of the examining division of the commission embracing the State of Virgina, has been sent to Newport News to get at the facts. It is understood that the principal complaint was filed by Representative Maynard of that district.

Unofficially the Civil Service Commission is advised that Collector Stuart bases his action upon the necessary reduction in his force but no explanation has been given as to the grounds upon which the Democratic employes were, as alleged, singled out. The commission takes the view that a reduction in the force of any office made necessary by lack of appropriation or other causes is not in itself illegal, but where it is shown that discrimination has been practiced and the removals are clearly suggestive of party politics regardless of the efficiency of the employes affected, the matter assumes a different aspect and calls for rigid inquiry. Mr. Fisher, it was stated, arrived at Newport News today.

BOYCOTT IS HURTING CHINA.

Fear That Serious Financial Trouble Will Result.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Shanghai, August 16.—The Chinese Foreign Board has ordered Chou Fu, the Viceroy of Nanking, to make every effort to suppress the boycott, which has now been extended to English goods, imported, it is supposed, by an American firm. Chinese merchants have asked the General Chamber of Commerce to assist them to suppress the movement, fearing that serious financial trouble will result. Much of the trade of Shanghai is already being transferred to Tien Esin, where General Yuan Shi Kai, Viceroy of Pechili, has prohibited the boycott.

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STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as it left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

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W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets.. Phone 216.

P. O. HALL'S DRUG STORE—S. E. corner 4th and Harnett streets. Phone 66.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

FOR SALE—FINE LOT SOUTHWEST corner Third and Church streets, 82 feet on Third and 66 feet on Church. Only lot now for sale in select section of fashionable Third streets. Can make special rates for this month only. We are sole agents. M. C. Darby & Co. 114 1-2 Princess street. au15-tf

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